

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 4, and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 13 and 14 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing method comprising:
an operation detection step of detecting an operation performed on an apparatus;
a state ~~detection~~ determination step of ~~detecting~~ determining whether a state of the apparatus is a normal mode or a help mode when ~~said the~~ operation is detected in said operation detection step;
a first execution step of executing motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is not a help mode~~ it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode;
an execution determination step of determining whether or not the operation detected in said operation detection step designates an execution of motion in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode;
an audio output step of phonetically outputting a description of the motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode~~ it is determined in said execution determination step that the operation detected in said operation detection step does not designate the execution of motion;
a storage step of storing in a ~~predetermined~~ storage device information

regarding ~~said~~ the operation~~[[,]]~~ whose description has been phonetically outputted in the help mode; and

a second execution step of executing the motion corresponding to ~~said~~ the operation based on the information ~~regarding said operation~~ stored in the storage device, in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode~~ it is determined in said execution determination step that the operation detected in said operation detection step designates the execution of motion.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The data processing method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a cancellation step of canceling the help mode of the apparatus in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode and~~ said operation is a help operation and it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode; and

a setting step of setting the state of the apparatus in the help mode in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is not the help mode and~~ said operation is a help operation and it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode.

4 to 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The data processing method according to claim 1, further comprising a termination step of terminating audio output being currently outputted in a case where the operation performed on the apparatus is detected in said operation detection step.

7. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 1, further comprising a second audio output step of phonetically outputting a motion result of said operation executed in said second execution step.

8. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 1, further comprising:
an acquisition step of acquiring a name of said operation performed on the apparatus; and
a third audio output step of phonetically outputting the name before phonetically outputting the description of the motion in said audio output step.

9. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 1, further comprising:
a determination step of determining whether or not one same operation has been repeatedly performed on the apparatus; and
a changing step of changing sound quality of output speech from the speech outputted last, in a case where one same operation has been repeatedly performed.

10. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein in said changing step, vocalize speed of the output speech is changed.

11. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein in said changing step, volume of the output speech is changed.

12. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein in said changing step, vocal quality of the output speech is changed.

13. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus comprising:
operation detection means for detecting an operation performed on an apparatus;

state ~~detection~~ determination means for ~~detecting~~ determining whether a state of the apparatus is a normal mode or a help mode when said operation detection means detects said operation;

first execution means for executing motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is not a help mode~~ it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode;

an execution determination means for determining whether or not the operation detected by said operation detection means designates an execution of motion in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the help mode;

audio output means for phonetically outputting a description of the motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode~~ it is determined by said execution determination means that the operation detected by said operation detection means does not designate the execution of motion;

storage means for storing information regarding ~~said the~~ operation ~~[[,]] in the help mode~~ whose description has been phonetically outputted by said audio output means; and

second execution means for executing the motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation based on the information ~~regarding said operation~~ stored in said storage means, in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode~~ it is determined by said execution determination means that the operation detected by said operation detection means designates the execution of motion.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, which causes a computer to execute:

an operation detection procedure for detecting an operation performed on an apparatus;

a state ~~detection~~ determination procedure for ~~detecting~~ determining whether a state of the apparatus is a normal mode or a help mode when ~~said the~~ operation is detected by said operation detection procedure;

a first execution procedure for executing motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is not a help mode~~ it is determined in

said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode;

an execution determination procedure of determining whether or not the operation detected in said operation detection procedure designates an execution of motion in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the help mode;

an audio output procedure for phonetically outputting a description of the motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode~~ it is determined in said execution determination procedure that the operation detected in said operation detection procedure does not designate the execution of the motion;

a storage procedure for storing in a ~~predetermined~~ storage device information regarding ~~said the~~ operation in the help mode[[,]] ~~whose description has been phonetically outputted by said audio output procedure;~~ and

a second execution procedure for executing the motion corresponding to ~~said the~~ operation based on the information ~~regarding said operation~~ stored in the storage device, in a case where ~~the state of the apparatus is the help mode~~ it is determined in said execution determination procedure that the operation detected in said operation detection procedure designates the execution of motion.

15. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium which stores the program described in claim 14.